

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

JOSHUA MELLO and RACHEL WARE  
*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

DEREK GUSTAFSON, TIMOTHY VESEY,  
STEVEN CATALANO, JOHN ROCCHIO and  
EDWARD ARRUDA  
*Defendants*

C.A. No. 1:23-cv-00480-JJM-PAS

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS**

Now come Defendants, John Rocchio and Edward Arruda and move for judgment on the pleadings pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In support thereof, Defendants rely upon the memorandum of law attached and incorporated herein.

Defendants  
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CERTIFICATION

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